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**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

**John Hoeven**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**LEGAL ASSISTANT DAY**  
JUNE 25, 2009

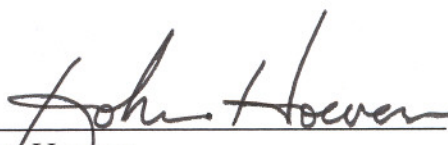
**WHEREAS**, legal assistants, also known as paralegals, use their skills and expertise to make vital contributions to the quality of legal services offered to North Dakota's citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, there are currently two professional legal assistant/paralegal associations in North Dakota: the Western Dakota Association of Legal Assistants and the Red River Valley Paralegal Association; and

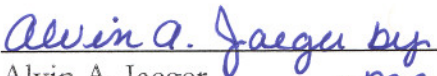
**WHEREAS**, both associations are affiliates of the National Association of Legal Assistants and Paralegals, which is celebrating 34 years of service to legal assistants and the legal community nationwide; and

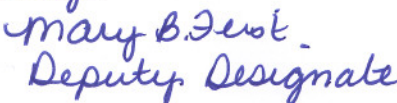
**WHEREAS**, legal assistants are making important contributions to their profession and workplace, and North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize the significant role they play in the legal process of our state and nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim June 25, 2009, **LEGAL ASSISTANT DAY** in the state of North Dakota.

  
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John Hoeven  
Governor

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